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All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain natural and unalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

-- Article 1, Section 1, New Jersey State Constitution

Court Ruling on 'Fast and Furious' Forces Scrutiny of Obama Executive Privilege

By Ken Klukowski

On July 18, U.S. District Judge John D. Bates ordered the Department of Justice to turn over information on all documents for which President Barack Obama is claiming executive privilege in the Operation Fast and Furious scandal.

Fast and Furious was a gun-running scheme operated by DOJ, supposedly to trace American guns illegally trafficked to Mexican drug cartels. DOJ lost track of at least 1,300 of those firearms, many of which have since been recovered at crime scenes. U.S. Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry was murdered with one of those firearms.

Attorney General Eric Holder told Congress that DOJ never lost track of any firearms and later had to retract that false statement. Obama claimed executive privilege and ordered Holder not to turn over the documents investigators sought.

There are two lawsuits challenging Obama's claim of executive privilege, one by Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) after the U.S. House voted to authorize the suit, in Committee on Oversight & Gov't Reform v. Holder. No word yet from Judge Amy Jackson on that case.

Another case, Judicial Watch v. Dep't of Justice, demands the same documents. Judge Bates has ordered DOJ to turn over a "Vaughn index," an itemized listing of all the documents they have that they are trying to withhold. While the index does not give the contents of these documents, the White House asserts it

can keep each one from the American public.

As this author explains in his article "Making Executive Privilege Work," in the Cleveland State Law Review, Obama is asserting a form of executive privilege called the "deliberative process privilege," which the courts in Washington, D.C., recognize but which the Supreme Court has never had an opportunity to consider.

This form of executive privilege is when the president is not personally involved in any of the documents or conversations the administration seeks to keep secret.

Ken Klukowski is senior legal analyst for Breitbart News.

-- www.breitbart.com 2014/07/31

Judicial Watch Forces DOJ's Hand on Fast and Furious

Judicial Watch has aggressively investigated every scandal and nefarious move Attorney General Eric Holder has made. Judicial Watch has hit Holder for allegedly lying under oath to Congress about the New Black Panther Party (NBPP) voter intimidation scandal, for backing the White House and GSA decision to not arrest "Occupy" movement protestors who allegedly broke the law, for helping form the legal basis of Obama's executive amnesty programs for illegal aliens, for sanctioning then FBI director Robert Mueller secretly meeting with Islamist groups, for voting rights issues, for coordinating with ACORN-connected projects, and so much more.

"In Eric Holder, President Obama found his John Mitchell — an attorney general who would lie, obstruct investigations, and ignore or simply not enforce the law in order to advance his president's unbridled will,"

Judicial Watch president Tom Fitton said. "I hope it is also remembered how Holder lied to Congress and how his agency assaulted Freedom of the Press by collecting the private email correspondence of reporters, seizing their phone records, and tracking their movements as part of an investigation of perceived leaks. 'Justice' took a holiday during Eric Holder's reign at the Department of Justice."

A federal judge ruled that by Oct. 22 the DOJ must provide Judicial Watch with a listing of the Fast and Furious documents the administration is hiding under Obama's executive privilege.

-- Breitbart.com 2014/09/25

Commentary: Holder is the first Attorney General to be held in contempt of Congress. He is also a key figure in the IRS bias against conservatives and the Benghazi cover up into the death of the U.S. ambassador to Libya.

1400 Years of Islam

In 732 AD the Muslim Army moving on Paris was defeated at Tours, France, by Charles Martell.

...in 1571 AD the Muslims were defeated by the Italians and Austrians as they tried to cross the Mediterranean to attack southern Europe in the Battle of Lepanto.

...in 1683 AD the Turkish Muslim Army, attacking Eastern Europe, was finally defeated in the Battle of Vienna by German and Polish Christian Armies.

...on September 11, 2001...

This has been going on for 1,400 years and half of the damn politicians don't even know it!!!

If these battles had not been won we might be speaking Arabic and Christianity could be non-existent.

Judaism certainly would be.

And let us not forget that Hitler was an admirer of Islam and that the Mufti of Jerusalem was Hitler's guest in Berlin and raised Bosnian Muslim SS Divisions: the 13th and 21st Waffen SS Divisions who killed Jews, Russians, Gypsies, and any other "subhumans."

-- From an email circulating on the Internet

Lt. Col. Matthew Dooley Fired

Lt. Col Matthew Dooley, a West Point graduate and highly-decorated combat veteran, was an instructor at the Joint Forces Staff College at the National Defense University. He had 19 years of service and experience, and was considered one of the most highly qualified military instructors on Radical Islam & Terrorism.

He taught military students about the situations they would encounter, how to react, about Islamic culture, traditions, and explained the mindset of Islamic extremists. Passing down firsthand knowledge and experience, and teaching courses that were suggested (and approved) by the Joint Forces Staff College. The course "Perspectives on Islam and Islamic Radicalism" caught the attention of several Islamic Groups, and they wanted to make an example of him.

They collectively wrote a letter expressing their outrage, and the Pro-Islamic Obama Administration was all too happy to assist. The letter was passed to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Martin Dempsey. Dempsey publicly degraded and reprimanded Dooley, and Dooley received a negative Officer Evaluation Report almost immediately (which he had aced for the past 5 years). He was relieved of teaching duties, and his career has been red-flagged.

"He had a brilliant career ahead of him. Now, he has been flagged." - Richard Thompson, Thomas More Law Center

"All US military Combatant Commands, Services, the National Guard Bureau, and Joint Chiefs are under Dempsey's Muslim Brotherhood-dictated order to ensure that henceforth, no US military course will ever again teach truth about Islam that the jihadist enemy finds offensive, or just too informative." - Former CIA agent Claire M. Lopez (about Lt. Col Dooley)

The Obama Administration has demonstrated lightning speed to dismiss Military brass that does not conform to its agenda, and not surprisingly, nobody is speaking up for Lt. Col. Dooley.

IT'S A SAD DAY FOR THIS COUNTRY WHEN GOOD LOYAL MEN LIKE THIS GET THROWN UNDER THE BUS BECAUSE NOBODY HAS THE COURAGE TO STAND UP!

Ed.: The "urban legend" debunker www.snopes.com, rates this piece as "mixed" which apparently means essentially true.

Anonymous Wants a Cyber War with the Islamic State

As the Islamic State pushes for a larger presence online, through social media and gruesome propaganda videos, Anonymous groups claim to be ramping up their online attacks on the jihadist organization.

Anonymous, the multi-factioned hacktivist force, declared cyberwar on IS back in June.

The attacks have gone both ways. One Anonymous account, @TheAnonMessage, was taken over by hackers who claimed allegiance to IS. Other Anonymous Twitter accounts, like @OpIcISIS, are regularly tweeting anti-IS messages, and the hashtag #No2ISIS was created to organize disparate Anonymous efforts into one.

And as the International Business Times reported September 1, when Anonymous declared it would attack IS, it was criticized on the grounds that such a campaign could put members of Anonymous based in Syria and Iraq in danger.

Motherboard spoke to one Anon under the condition of anonymity. This Anon had some very interesting things to say about Anonymous's battle with IS, which he or she claims is pooling from hackers all over the world. According to this person, the battle against IS has already had some successes.

"Many social media accounts have been eliminated, websites destroyed, and other such things," the source said. "The win comes in tearing down their ability to spread their fear and hate."

"I find it truly ironic that a bunch of animals seeking to return to the 12th century are using a 21st century medium," the Anon added.

"It is obvious that these are not people seeking to preserve their way of life, they are seeking to subjugate every man, woman, and child on earth, in all countries and cultures. They are playing the role of tyrant. All people should work together to throw them off and destroy them," the source said.

According to our source, IS has attacked Anonymous servers, which hasn't been effective. "They are goat

herders, not hackers. So... fail," the source said.

Motherboard was able to look at a list of websites and social media accounts that Anonymous is targeting. Among its stated targets are Twitter accounts, Facebook profiles, the websites of Islamic extremist groups in Afghanistan and Indonesia, and even social media profiles belonging to manufacturers of IS's apparel.

-- Motherboard 05 Sep 14

Boko Haram Speaks

"As for killing...Allah says we should decapitate, we should amputate the limbs, we should mutilate...We are fighting a religious war,...we are fighting Christians." Boko Haram leader Abubakar Shedu, December 2013

-- Voice of the Martyrs October 2014

Feds Censure Local Police, Yet Give Lethal Weapons

A Pentagon program that distributes military surplus gear to local law enforcement allows even departments that the Justice Department has censured for civil rights violations to get lethal weaponry.

That lack of communication between two Cabinet agencies adds to questions in the aftermath of the militarized police response to protesters in Ferguson, Missouri.

The Justice Department has opened civil rights investigations into some 20 police departments in the past five years, with the Ferguson force the latest. Yet being flagged as problematic does not bar a police department from participating in the program.

The Los Angeles Police Department received some 1,680 M16 assault rifles, under the Pentagon program, even while the department was under the watch of a federal monitor. The LAPD entered an agreement with the Justice Department in 2001 after investigators accused it of a pattern of excessive force, false arrests and unreasonable searches.

In Warren, Ohio, the police department in 2012 reached a settlement with the Justice Department to resolve an investigation into a pattern of excessive force and illegal searches. The department recently ordered 30 M16 rifles as part of the program, Police Chief Eric Merkel said.

A 2001 Justice Department memorandum of agreement with the Washington, D.C., police found a pattern of excessive force over the prior decade. Several years later, when the department remained under the oversight of an independent monitor, it

received 500 assault rifles from the military.

The Pentagon program was authorized by Congress in 1990 to help fight drugs, with terrorism-fighting a more recent objective.

The Defense Department views the program, which has handed out more than \$5.1 billion in military property, primarily as a way to get rid of equipment it no longer needs. Much of the equipment is nontactical gear such as sleeping bags and filing cabinets. Law enforcement officials say the military gear can save lives and keep officers safe in dangerous situations such as standoffs with heavily armed suspects and natural disasters.

But images of police responding to Ferguson protesters with tear gas, armored vehicles and in riot gear raised new scrutiny about who was getting the equipment and whether law enforcement agencies were receiving proper training.

In Los Angeles, where the consent decree formally concluded last year, the M16s were converted from fully automatic, three-round burst weapons to single action AR-15s and provided to patrol officers, Deputy Chief Michael Downing said.

Peter Bibring, a staff attorney for the ACLU of Southern California said, "One arm of the federal government is restricting the departments based on a history of constitutional violations, and the other arm is feeding them heavy weapons. That's absurd."

-- AP September 21 2014

11.1 million Americans hold concealed carry permits

By John R. Lott

The Crime Prevention Research Center (CPRC) today released a report revealing that 11.1 million Americans hold concealed carry permits up from an estimated 4.6 million in 2007.

The report also notes:

*Three states (South Dakota, Indiana, and Alabama) now have over 10 percent of their adult populations with permits, and 10 states have at least 8 percent of their adult populations with permits.

*Between 2007 and the preliminary estimates for 2013, murder rates have fallen from 5.6 to 4.4 per 100,000 – a 22 percent drop at the same time that the percentage of the adult population with permits soared by 130 percent. Overall violent crime also fell by 22 percent over that period of time.

-- crimepreventionresearchcenter.org
July 9, 2014

Miami-Dade PBA: Protect Yourself

John Rivera, president of the Miami-Dade Police Benevolent Association, has warned Florida residents to arm themselves because the police are not coming.

Speaking to WSVN News, Rivera said, "If the mayor's not going to provide security, then my recommendation, as an experienced law enforcement officer for nearly 40 years, is either buy yourself an attack dog, put bars on your windows and doors and get yourself some firearms because you're going to have to protect yourselves."

The comments were made after Mayor Carlos Gimenez decided to cut \$64 million from his 2014-2015 budget resulting in a possible loss of 600 police jobs to the county.

Miami-Dade is the largest local law enforcement department in the state, and one of the top ten in the country, serving 2.5 million people.

-- www.truthrevolt.org July 10, 2014

FBI Launches National Face Recognition System

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has fully rolled out a new biometric identification system that includes facial recognition technology.

The so-called Next Generation Identification (NGI) System is designed to eventually replace the FBI's fingerprint system.

The system includes two new databases.

One, called Rap Back, has the ability to receive ongoing status notifications of any criminal history reported on specific individuals. The bureau says that it will help law enforcement agencies, probation and parole offices, and others greatly improve their effectiveness by being advised of subsequent criminal activity of persons under investigation or supervision.

The second is called the Interstate Photo System. IPS facial recognition service will provide law enforcement agencies an image-searching capability of photographs associated with criminal identities. The Feds say it is a significant step forward for the criminal justice community in utilizing biometrics as an investigative tool.

This latest phase is only one portion of the FBI's NGI System. Since

phase one was deployed in February 2011, the NGI system has introduced enhanced automated fingerprint and latent search capabilities, mobile fingerprint identification, and electronic image storage.

More than 18,000 law enforcement agencies and other authorized criminal justice partners across the country will have access to the system.

-- MYFOXNY.com 16 Sep 14

This Family-Run Restaurant Is the Opposite of a Gun-Free Zone

Would you complain about your meal if the waitress serving the food was packing heat?

That's exactly what you'll find at Shooters Grill, the aptly named restaurant located in the town of Rifle, Colorado.

The family-run diner features wait staff who exercise their open-carry rights and invites customers to do the same.

Owner Lauren Boebert told The Blaze that she didn't necessarily set out to open a Second Amendment haven. She's just "always carried." Within days, other staff asked if they could do the same.

Boebert said, "Of course."

Not long after, customers took notice. She said she arrived one day and found a homemade sign taped to the restaurant's window that said, "guns are welcome on premises." Boebert ultimately replaced the homemade sign with a printed one.

Now in its second year, the 55-seat restaurant employs 16 people and is looking to hire, posting about job openings on Facebook.

The restaurant doesn't serve alcohol, and the walls sport reminders of the Boeberts' Christian faith.

"We started throwing guns and Jesus all over the place," she said.

Boebert said the decision to open the restaurant was a "leap of faith," a backup plan in case her husband's work in the oilfields hit a rough patch.

"I give all the glory to God," she said.

-- www.theblaze.com June 30, 2014

Names in "CAPS": A refutation

By Larry Becraft

We all know people who believe that argument about "names in CAPITOL LETTERS." [The spelling of names in CAPS on drivers' licenses etc. allegedly transforms sovereign U.S.

citizens into "strawmen", collateral for debts of the U.S. government corporation].

According to that argument, "names in CAPS" arose as the result of HJR 192 being enacted during the Great Depression. HJR 192 has not been in effect since 1977.

Can you ask some of those believers why, if that is the case, there were "names in CAPS" for cases decided by the Penn Supreme Court prior to the American Revolution? I attach a few pages from a case reporter published during that period demonstrating that "names in CAPS" was used back then. I also provide more examples here:

<http://home.hiwaay.net/~becraft/NamesInCaps.htm>

-- Email from Larry becraft@hiwaay.net
September 26, 2014

Reply to "Patriot BS"

By Larry Becraft

Having encountered "Judge Dale" in other instances, I have reached the conclusion that he is not a judge at all, but some disinformation "patriot" who misleads lots of people. Please remember that big, tyrannical govt wants the "resistance" to focus on and believe utterly baseless legal arguments which simply will not stop the beast. To further this objective, it uses lots of the crackpots in the "patriot" movement.

While popular (unfortunately), the "everything is admiralty" contention is one of these utterly baseless arguments. I address the flaws of that argument here:

<http://home.hiwaay.net/~becraft/AdmiraltyJuris.htm>

Admiralty jurisdiction extends only to the high seas and navigable rivers, not on land, contrary to the popular myths like those promoted by "Judge Dale".

I have previously heard the contention that the Washington Monument establishes the "high water mark" [of admiralty law] along with another one asserting that the top of Pike's Peak is that mark. These are fables designed to mislead. At the above link where I explain admiralty, I link to and quote decisions where "patriots" have asserted the admiralty argument.

In the PQI prosecution for conspiracy down in Pensacola, Jeff Dickstein got extremely mad because the *pro se* defendants in that case were asserting admiralty arguments. See attached motion. Those motions were denied - not only does Jeff get mad when people assert nonsense, so do I.

I refuse to address the other fables promoted by "Judge Dale." Birth certificates, cestui que trusts, names in CAPS, etc, are all arguments that will cause a judge to realize that he has before him another "patriot" party who believes nonsense. The nonsense must stop, and my solution for this problem is to identify the conmen promoters and expose them as frauds.

That which is posted at this link is of the same caliber:
<http://lucas2012infos.wordpress.com/2012/05/25/suzanne-lie-mytria-mytire-the-sacred-rock-25-may-2012/>

Signed, Larry, Nemesis of the Conmen

-- Email from Larry becraft@hiwaay.net
August 28, 2014

The Role of Jury Nullification in Freeing Slaves Cannot Be Overrated

The Federal government never admits its laws are wrong, of course, including the Fugitive Slave Act.

The Fugitive Slave Act was part of the Compromise of 1850, designed to maintain slavery in the U.S. while avoiding secession or civil war.

The law required that alleged fugitive slaves be returned to their owners.

After all, the law is the law.

On February 15, 1851, an escaped slave, a lawbreaker by the name of Shadrach Minkins, was arrested in Boston by federal agents and taken to a courtroom where a claim of ownership under the Fugitive Slave Act would be heard. Minkins, being a slave, was not afforded a trial by jury.

Instead he would get a trial by government, with Judge George T. Curtis making the sole determination of whether or not the claimant owned Minkins.

Outside the courthouse a lawless crowd of nearly 200 people congregated.

They didn't like the law.

They didn't think that humans should be slaves.

The words "Tear him away" and "Come in" echoed in the air.

In an instant, fifteen or twenty black men surged into the courtroom, rescuing Minkins and hiding him in the attic of lawbreaker Elizabeth Riley, a few doors away from Lewis Hayden, a prominent Boston abolitionist and lawbreaker who helped rescue him.

The story spread across the country, with publications in favor and against the illegal act. There were calls for President Millard Fillmore to send troops to quell the insurrection in

Boston, and Fillmore issued Proclamation 56 – Calling On Citizens to Assist in the Recapture of Minkins.

Within days, nine men were arrested for aiding in the rescue of Shadrach Minkins, seven of whom—five black and two white—would be tried before a jury.

But to the government's great chagrin the trials resulted in seven acquittals or hung juries. Most if not all of those decisions resulted from jury nullification, when the jury refused to follow the judge's instructions to follow the Fugitive Slave law.

If juries had followed the law as it was given by the judge, the men who rescued Minkins would have been convicted and Minkins himself would have been returned to his legal owner and remained a slave in accordance with the law.

Pretty soon the government could not enforce the Fugitive Slave Law. Juries (trial by the people) said no to the law.

Such is the purpose of the jury; it is the redeemer of our freedoms.

If those jurors had obeyed the law and not nullified it, America might still have slaves to this day. --
niagarafallsreporter.com Aug. 26, 2014

Minority Gun Owners Face Balancing Act, Weighing Isolation and Stigma of Violence

By Tanzina Vega

INDIANAPOLIS — Standing by displays for firearms and firearm accouterments, the Rev. Kenn Blanchard signed copies of his book "Black Man With a Gun: Reloaded." Amid the thousands of white faces at the National Rifle Association convention in April, Mr. Blanchard, an N.R.A. member, offered his reasoning for why he was one of the few black visitors.

"You don't want to be the lone guy out," he said. "The exposed nail gets hammered."

Mr. Blanchard is an avid proponent of gun rights and founder of the Maryland Tenth Cavalry Gun Club, a national pro-gun organization for African-Americans.

Minority gun owners — whether black, Asian or Latino — may feel that their weighing of the practical pros and cons of gun ownership comes up against the conservatism and unyielding stances of the N.R.A.

In surveys from 1973 to 2012, 27 percent of African-Americans said they owned a gun, compared with 47 percent of whites, according to

NORC, a research center at the University of Chicago.

Part of the stigma around guns among African-Americans can be traced to high rates of gun violence, particularly affecting young blacks. Blacks die from gun violence at more than twice the rate of whites, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

High-profile killings of young, unarmed black men, like Trayvon Martin and Jordan Davis, have further alienated many minorities. The N.R.A. has supported so-called Stand Your Ground laws, which offer legal protection to people who use force in the name of self-defense.

In a Gallup poll in January 2013, 49 percent of nonwhite respondents said they wanted gun laws to be stricter, compared with 32 percent in 2012.

Of course, not all blacks are conflicted.

Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. of Milwaukee County Wisc. — a speaker at the N.R.A. convention who has encouraged his constituents, regardless of their race, to arm themselves for protection — said many blacks were not aware of their history with guns in America.

"The reality is self-defense, and the firearm played a key role in the freeing of the slaves," Sheriff Clarke said. "So what I've seen as my role is just to re-engage the black community with their history and let them figure it out for themselves. Right now they are being fed a lot of propaganda."

Nicholas Johnson, a law professor at Fordham University and author of the book "Negroes and the Gun: The Black Tradition of Arms," said blacks today were less influenced by the anti-gun views of many black leaders. "We are out of that stage where people look to the black political class as their savior," Mr. Johnson said.

There are signs that gun proponents are gaining ground among minority groups, and the N.R.A. appears to be listening. It has added a diverse cast to its roster of N.R.A. News commentators, including Gabby Franco, a Venezuelan Olympic shooter, and Chris Cheng, an Asian-American who won the History Channel's "Top Shot" competition in 2012. Perhaps the best known of the organization's commentators is Colion Noir, an African-American "urban gun enthusiast" whose online video series, "Noir," began on May 11.

Carl T. Rowan Jr., 62, a black N.R.A. board member, warned that despite the presence of Mr. Noir

and others, the organization would not pander to potential members. "This is like any membership group — it has to be people who care about the subject matter. We're looking for the people who care about what we do.

-- New York Times, June 14, 2014

Fact-Checking Feinstein on the Assault Weapons Ban

By Lois Beckett

In the ten years since the federal assault weapons ban expired, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-CA, has kept trying to renew the law, which she authored. In a press release this month honoring the 20th anniversary of the ban, she wrote, "The evidence is clear: the ban worked."

But gun violence experts say the exact opposite. "There is no compelling evidence that it saved lives," Duke University public policy experts Philip Cook and Kristin Goss wrote in their book "The Gun Debate: What Everyone Needs to Know."

A definitive study of the 1994 law — which prohibited the manufacture and sale of semiautomatic guns with "military-style features" such as pistol grips or bayonet mounts as well as magazines holding more than ten rounds of ammunition — found no evidence that it had reduced overall gun crime or made shootings less lethal. "We cannot clearly credit the ban with any of the nation's recent drop in gun violence," the Department of Justice-funded study concluded in 2004. "Should it be renewed, the ban's effects on gun violence are likely to be small at best and perhaps too small for reliable measurement."

Key gun control groups say they are no longer making an assault weapons ban a priority because they think focusing on other policies, including universal background checks, are a more effective way to save lives.

The key statistic that Feinstein cited in her recent press release — that the ban "was responsible for a 6.7 percent decrease in total gun murders, holding all other factors equal" — was rejected by researchers a decade ago.

Feinstein attributed the statistic to a DOJ-funded study published in 1997.

But one of the authors of that study, Dr. Christopher Koper, a criminologist from George Mason University, told ProPublica that number was just a "tentative conclusion." Koper was also the principal investigator on the 2004 study that, as he put it, "kind of overruled, based on new evidence, what

the preliminary report had been in 1997."

Feinstein's spokesman contested the idea that the 2004 study invalidated the 1997 statistic that Feinstein has continued to cite. But Koper said he and the other researchers in 2004 had not re-done the specific analysis that resulted in the 6.7 percent estimate because the calculation was based on an assumption that turned out to be false. In the 1997 study, Koper and the other researchers had assumed that the ban had successfully decreased the use of large-capacity magazines. What they later found was that despite the ban, the use of large-capacity magazines in crime had actually stayed steady or risen.

"The weight of evidence that was gathered and analyzed across the two reports suggested that initial drop in the gun murder rate must have been due to other factors besides the assault weapons ban," Koper said.

Cook, the Duke expert, said that the "weak results" of the 1994 ban "should not be interpreted to mean that in general bans don't work."

He said Feinstein's updated version of the ban, which she proposed in 2013 and is more restrictive, might be more effective.

Gun rights groups have long criticized the ban, and Feinstein's defense of it.

"One would think the lesson learned from banning alcohol, marijuana, and many other drugs and items [is that] it never works for anyone intent on obtaining any of these items," said Jerry Henry, the executive director of GeorgiaCarry.org. "All it does is help establish a flourishing black market."

-- ProPublica Report 28 September 2014

Texas Militia on the Border

Dear Governor Perry,

Yesterday WOAI Radio reported over and over that the TX Democrat Party is demanding you "rein in" Texas Militia who are trying to help secure our Texas-Mexico border.

According to the story a US Border Patrol agent fired at a camo-clad target only to learn the target was an "armed militiaman."

Whoa! The militiaman didn't fire at a US law enforcement officer — without knowing what he was shooting at. If this story wasn't a total fabrication by the TX Democrat Party it appears to me the militiaman was better trained than the US agent.

If the Border Patrol believes the border area is a "free fire zone", then they are the problem.

It'll be news to the prostitutes, but armed militia service has a history dating back to the Founding Fathers. Both the U.S. and Texas Constitutions specifically require militia service. You know that.

AA, USN, Ret. 1 Sept 2014

Against Tyranny

By Rev. Matt Hale

From sea to polluted sea
The land of our fathers spoiled
Government now master, not our servant
The plan of the Founders foiled

Untrammelled power, naked rite
A viper hovers, coiled
Poised to strike all not sheep
America's promise, soiled

The traitors order cuff and key
Blanch not white nor red
So long as their might is within their grasp
They care not what their fathers said

No morals, conscience within their breast
To them such things are dead
Only their rule and their bag of gold
With these are scoundrels fed

Truncheons entrenched within their clench
Boots upon their paws
Obey or suffer that is their song
Their victims within their claws

Killers who would bludgeon the human spirit
Oppression is their cause
Thievers of our hallowed rights
Bedecked in a cloak of laws

The innocent man they hate the most
The pure of heart and mind
He they tar with their lying brush
So that none may refuge find

Justice for them an idea mocked
For criminals are their kind
There is no law they would not break
And the people they deign to bind

Their force makes right they mean to say

Today they wield their power
But every season has its end
And the buds of change begin to flower

We the loyal to the founding creed
Are awakening by the hour
The reign of tyrants shall meet its end
Before our will shall cower.

Ed.: Rev. Hale sent us this poem June 26, 2014 from the Supermax prison where he is confined.

Google Glass-equipped rifles offer 'mind-blowing' fire superiority

TrackingPoint Inc., the Texas company that specializes in creating precision guided firearms, has harnessed Google Glass technology to create a firearm that can hit targets that are around corners. It's called the precision-guided firearm (PGF).

"When paired with wearable technology, PGFs can provide unprecedented benefits to shooters, such as the ability to shoot around corners, from behind low walls, and from other positions that provide exceptional cover," TrackingPoint claimed in a press release. "Without PGF technology, such positions would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to fire from."

The device works much like a fighter jets head's up display (HUD), Vice's technology website Motherboard reported Wednesday.

A promotional video states: "Combined with the tracking point precision guided firearm, wearable technology allows for accurate shots around corners, from supported positions, behind-the-back, to the side and over barricades. TrackingPoint Shotview App streams video from the heads up display in the person-guided firearms networks tracking scope to WiFi devices. This enables direct device streaming for phones, tablets and many wearables. For additional networking, phones can connect via bluetooth and the Internet to share the apps data with additional devices."

TrackingPoint Inc. is also

the maker of a new rifle that essentially turns novice marksmen into super snipers.

In January, Chief Executive Officer Jason Schaubie told the defense website military.com that military users have a fire-shot success rate from 1,000 meters of between 20 percent to 30 percent (which jumps to 70 percent on their second attempt). Demonstrations were made at the nation's largest gun show in Las Vegas, Nev., the SHOT Show, and the U.S. military was convinced — it purchased "several units for testing and evaluation purposes," Mr. Schaubie said at the time.

-- The Washington Times June 4, 2014

Arthur M. Goodstone Dies

Arthur M. Goodstone, a member of the New Jersey militia and a Pearl Harbor survivor, died September 29 at age 92 in Old Bridge, N.J.

Goodstone first became disillusioned with government when, as a gunner serving with the Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II, enemy planes were permitted to fly unmolested over Nukufetau in the Ellice Islands. "We'll get them on the way back," he thought, but the order to fire never came. This brought to mind an earlier incident on Palmyra island. Someone he never saw before or since tried to recruit him into the Communist party. These two events led to his political awakening. Later, upon reflection, he recalled that just prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor the Army aircraft at Hickham Field had been pulled out of their protective revetments and placed in the open, where the Japanese destroyed them.

Art was talkative and full of anecdotes. He was interested in current events, history, herpetology, UFOs and numerology, often citing the number 13. "United Nations has 13 letters," he would say.

After his wife's death his devoted friend Jane cared for him for 17 years. His mind remained clear till the very end.

Goodstone loved America dearly but said the country he knew no longer exists. May he rest in peace.

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